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# Warrant operation ramps up

**Warrant warning.** Public-embarrassment portion of Operation Warrant Execution begins next week



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Edmontonians with warrants should deal with them before Monday, warn police. Since Feb. 28, police have

been encouraging those with the city's 16,000 outstanding warrants to turn themselves in under the Operation Warrant Execution blitz.

April 2 is the deadline, meaning the second phase starts next week.

"We will assign a number of officers to go out and actually look for individuals with outstanding warrants," EPS Staff Sgt. Regan James said Thursday, adding violence-related warrants are of the most concern.

Of the nearly 3,000 warrants that have been executed, "two-thirds have been criminal warrants, which is nice to see," said James.

Police have also arrested 10 people from their Top 100 for Edmonton's most want-

ed, he added.

Not only will cops be on the hunt, but photos of people with criminal warrants will be publicly displayed, such as at LRT stations, and will also appear in the media.



## FOR THE LOVE OF SPRING

Assistant golf pro Matteo Piscopo tests out Victoria Driving Range on Thursday, prior to it opening to the public Friday. For city courses, Rundle opens Saturday while full openings for Victoria and Riverside are a week or two a way. Meanwhile, some private courses are already in the swing of the season. HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

## New homes for zoo animals

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As the United States moves to paperless medicine, doctors are grappling with an awkward challenge: How do they tap the promise of computers, smartphones and iPads in the exam room without losing the human connection with their patients? Scan for the story

## Alberta Votes 2012

## Those costly campaign promises

Metro calculated the total cost of promises made so far by five parties.

## Wildrose

**\$184.7B:** Of this, \$184.6 billion would go to bump up the Heritage Fund to \$200 billion over the next two decades, and an estimated \$130 million would establish a tax credit to provide about 650,000 families with a \$2,000 credit for each child under 18.

## PC party

**\$2.9B:** \$3 billion (phased in over the next 20 years) would be earmarked for energy research. Roughly \$756,000 will be paid back to the government by MLAs on a controversial committee that never met, and more than \$10 million will be cut this year to the MLA transition allowance.

## Liberal

**\$514M:** The party would invest \$100 million to train more GPs to work in rural towns, \$404 million to double home-care funding (to \$808 million), and \$10 million for an independent advocate for seniors.

## NDP

**\$160M:** \$100 million would go to improve home-care services for more than 100,000 Albertans, and a \$50-million New Beginnings fund would be set up to forgive up to \$1,000 a year in Alberta student loans.

## Alberta party

No significant election promises. **METRO**

## Wildrose. Smith weighs in on Edmonton airport, museum, arena

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith touched on topics close to the hearts and minds of Edmontonians on Thursday when she said she would revisit the Edmonton City Centre Airport debate should her party win the provincial election on April 23.

Smith also said her party would defer plans to build the new Royal Alberta Museum.

As for money for a new



Danielle Smith

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hockey arena, Smith said she would be willing to explore a lottery option. **METRO**

## Robocalls. Elections Alberta investigating hundreds of complaints

Elections Alberta has received so many complaints about robocalls that it is investigating whether political parties may be behind them and if they're following the rules.

Director Drew Westwater said Thursday that this is the first time Elections Alberta has received complaints about automated survey calls during a provincial election.

The national robocall

scandal has been fuelling public frustration as hundreds of voters claim calls directed them to non-existent or wrong polling stations during the last federal election.

Westwater said about 150 complaints have been made to his office since just before the Alberta election was called on Monday for April 23.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## No cash goodbyes: Redford suspends MLA payments

**MLA compensation controversy.** Even with program cancelled, the 25 MLAs who quit politics rather than run this spring will receive an estimated total of \$10.6 million

After getting battered for weeks over gold-plated goodbyes to politicians and pay to committee members who don't meet, Premier Alison Redford has declared an unconditional surrender.

Redford, at a campaign stop on Thursday, said she is suspending a transition allowance that will pay out a total of more than \$10 million this year to 25 departing MLAs of all stripes.

She said she couldn't do anything about the current payments, but would take action on future payments.

She also announced that her Progressive Conservative

caucus mates, who had already been ordered to pay back a portion of the money they earned on a so-called no-work committee, will have to pay back all the cash.

"On the issue of MLA compensation, my government should have acted faster and we should have gone further than we did over the past few weeks," she said.

"Growing up, I was always taught that the only thing worse than making a mistake was not admitting the fact that you did. I made a mistake on these issues and now I'm fixing them."

The no-pay committee has been a dominant doorstep complaint in the campaign for the April 23 provincial election and may have contributed to a major drop in recent polls and an accompanying surge by the Wildrose party.

"It's clear they're in panic mode," Wildrose party Leader Danielle Smith said. "They're now making decisions on the basis of a drop in the polls rather than on the basis of what's right." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Premier Alison Redford stops in Edmonton on the campaign trail this week.

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This map reflects findings from the International Centre For Missing & Exploited Children, which analyzed national legislation in every country in the world in 2006 and weighed it against five criteria with respect to combating child pornography.

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# 'Time for change'

**Legislation.** Federal safety minister advocates following other national models for rooting out child pornographers, but critics caution against going too far

## A five-part series

*Predators in our midst, Metro's five-part look at child pornography, on where it happens, why it happens and how we can stop it*

Read the entire series at [metronews.ca/edmonton](http://metronews.ca/edmonton)



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Canada is losing the fight against child pornography,

charges the national public safety minister, who points to data on the number of perpetrators acting in Alberta alone as proof.

But Vic Toews was forced to back down from the controversial Bill C-30 earlier this year after facing a barrage of criticism from political opponents and privacy advocates.

"It's time for change," Toews told Metro after sending the bill, which would require

Internet service providers (ISP) to monitor and willingly turn over online records of people suspected of being involved with child pornography, to a parliamentary committee for amendments before second reading. "Compared to other countries, we are behind the game when it comes to cracking down on these individuals."

Toews' words do ring somewhat true, according to data provided by the International Centre For Missing & Exploited Children. It found Canada's child-pornography laws "sufficient" but placed them in a category behind those of eight other coun-

tries, including the U.S. and Britain, due primarily to a lack of ISP reporting.

Critics, however, believe measures outlined in the bill and enacted in other countries to monitor Internet use still go too far.

"The reality is police are doing a very good job of catching child pornographers.... A lot of people have said the bill is a lot like using a baseball bat to remove an appendix," said University of Calgary Prof. Tom Keenan, who is credited with teaching Canada's first computer-security course in 1974. "It's not the right tool, and it's a very heavy tool."

## By the numbers

**1/3** Recent estimates suggest one in three girls and one in six boys will be the victim of some form of sexual abuse during childhood. Many of those victims will be videotaped or photographed.

**504** From 2007 to 2010, the Southern Alberta Internet Child Exploitation Unit alone laid 504 Criminal Code of Canada charges related to child pornography during investigations into 782 files, prosecutors determined

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The financial freedom means they're travelling much more than before. "And, we especially love our weekends away," says Sally.

The couple just booked another special getaway that will include an event in the Visa Infinite Dining Series. Their *Scotia Momentum*® VISA Infinite\* card provides exclusive access to a range of cultural activities and wine and dine events.

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## Crime. Movie-murder killer Mark Twitchell drops his appeal

An Edmonton man who followed his own movie script in killing and dismembering a stranger has dropped an appeal of his murder conviction.

Mark Twitchell, 32, was found guilty nearly a year ago in the first-degree murder of 38-year-old Johnny Altinger in October 2008.

Altinger thought he was going to meet a woman from the Internet when he showed up at the killer's home.

Twitchell wrote down everything in a diary, which he claimed in court was fiction.

The trial made international headlines and attracted the attention of U.S.-based true-

### Life sentence

Mark Twitchell is serving out his life sentence in a prison in Saskatchewan.

- He originally filed the appeal in May 2011, a month after his conviction, putting the blame on media attention.

crime TV shows.

Twitchell dropped his appeal on Feb. 15.

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### Begins this weekend

#### Census workers to start counting

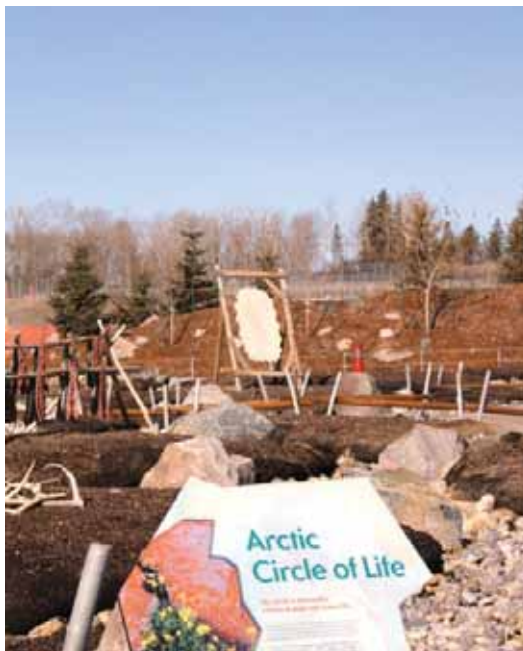
Census workers will begin knocking on doors this weekend. More than 1,400 workers will start counting every person who lives in Edmonton on April 1. The last municipal census was in 2009. **METRO**

### Car hit power pole

#### Speed likely factor in fatal southside crash

Edmonton police said a 36-year-old man died when his car went off the road and hit a power pole near 101 Street and 30 Avenue around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Police believe the car was speeding. **METRO**

# Students help design new homes for zoo animals



The Arctic Shores exhibit at the Edmonton Valley Zoo officially opened March 17. It's a project university students had some input on, a partnership that is continuing as the zoo redevelops. **LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO**

### Hands-on learning.

U of A students involved in designing animal enclosures for Valley Zoo

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### Holistic approach

"Students think holistically about the animals — their physical and social needs. It benefits them, the zoo and the animals."

Dr. Milton Ness,  
Edmonton Valley Zoo head veterinarian

Valley Zoo to design enclosures based on an animal's natural behaviours.

Handling timelines, budgets and design drawings, students get invaluable real-life experience, according to Clover Bench, a professor in applied ethology who spearheaded the project.

"I'm a big advocate for taking what you learn out into the world," said Bench. "The students feel they're doing something tangible and have a chance to watch their ideas come to life."

Head zoo veterinarian Dr. Milton Ness said the project provides the facility with fresh ideas on enclosures that will be chosen for redevelopment in coming years.

He cited the newly opened Arctic Shores exhibit, home to seals, sea lions and the arctic fox, as just such an example.

"Education is a key component at the zoo, and it's wonderful to see the students' passion with this project," said Ness. "And as we continue to redevelop the zoo, it's a great learning opportunity for us too."

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# Edmonton scribe celebrates her 102nd birthday



Joy Roberts White celebrated her 102nd birthday on Thursday at the Edmonton General.  
LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

**True longevity.**  
Edmonton's Joy Roberts White recalls the golden age of journalism

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After 102 years, Joy Roberts White has pretty much seen it all.

And as a reporter, she's covered it all too.

White, born March 29, 1910 in England, celebrated her birthday at the Edmonton General on Thursday, where she has been a resident since 2006.

"(It feels) no different than it feels to be at

80-something," she said.

She worked for Reuters, BBC and owned her own public-relations firm — and that was just from 1937 to 1953.

She got her start as a shorthand typist at Reuters in London in 1929 before climbing the ladder as a reporter in the '40s during the Second World War. She was an Edmonton print and broadcast journalist for CTV, CBC and CKUA from the '50s to the '90s.

In her heyday, she interviewed actor Jimmy Stewart, shook hands with royalty, interviewed the last emperor of Ethiopia, Haile Selassie, and was almost eaten by a bear.

"I was lucky to be at Reuters. I went all sorts of different places," she said of her work.



## New jerseys, new digs

FC Edmonton goaltender John Smits, left, and striker Matt Lam show off the keeper and away-game jerseys for the soccer team's 2012 season on Thursday, when it was announced they will play at Clarke Stadium. The season kicks off April 7, with the first home game April 22. Visit [fcedmonton.com](http://fcedmonton.com) for more info. LAURIE CALLEN/METRO

## Strathcona County

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Following a year-long pilot project, Strathcona County announced this week it will purchase seven new double-decker buses for use on routes from Sherwood Park to Edmonton.

Coming on stream in late 2013, they will be the first double-decker transit buses in Alberta.

The county also tested articulated buses.

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## Transit

### Construction shifts bus routes

Construction on Jasper Avenue will divert about 20 ETS buses starting next week.

Most that run between 100 Street and 102 Street will shift to 102 Avenue, effective April 7, said director Ken Koropeski.

Work on the Central LRT station and Jasper Avenue's medians and sidewalks, as well as lane reduction, will be done at the end of 2013.

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# Edmonton gearing up to make way for more cycling lanes

**Cycling consultation.** Design plans being shown to different areas of the city prior to being finalized



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Cyclists are putting their two cents in on routes for two wheels, as Edmonton readies to install 15 kilometres of on-street bike lanes starting this spring.

That will increase the number of dedicated bicycle and shared-use lanes to 49 kilometres, said Andrew Siggelkow, project engineer with the city's sustainable transportation department.

Last year, 18 kilometres were put in on the city's south side.

"It's more spread out this year," said Siggelkow. "We're doing some in the north and in the west, and probably



Cyclists are gaining ground in Edmonton, as the city has plans to install 15 kilometres of dedicated or shared-use lanes this spring, summer and fall.

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some in the downtown as well."

Information sessions began this week and run until April 11.

Details can be found on-

line at [edmonton.ca/cycling](http://edmonton.ca/cycling).

Input will be considered prior to a second round of meetings in May, said Siggelkow.

Projects slated for 2012 in-

clude 82 Street from Yellowhead Trail to 137 Avenue; 116 Street from 87 Avenue to Saskatchewan Drive; 121 Avenue from Victoria Trail to 77 Street; 121 Street from

100 Avenue to 106 Avenue; 189 Street from 87 Avenue to 95 Avenue; Leger Road from 23 Avenue to Leger Way; and Wolf Willow Road east of 170 Street.

## Deadline

### Completion likely longer than expected

The goal of the 2009 Bicycle Transportation Plan is to have 489 kilometres of routes by 2019.

Heading into 2012, 76 kilometres — or 15 per cent — had been completed, and that includes dedicated and shared-use lanes, as well as those shared with buses and taxis, contra-flow bicycle lanes, and shared-use sidewalks and paths.

Siggelkow said projects aren't receiving the funding outlined in the plan so it's unlikely the 10-year goal will be met.

That's why it is key to incorporate the lanes with road-rehab work, he added.

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# Singing Christmas joy through pain



Kristen Fersovitch sings at a media event put on by the Edmonton Singing Christmas Tree for Santa's Anonymous on Thursday. LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

**Seasonal song.** Local woman inspires with story of music and faith despite cancer adversity

**LUCY HAINES**  
edmonton@metronews.ca

Kristen Fersovitch is a 28-year-old mother of three boys, ages 4, 2 and 1, with a strong singing voice and an even stronger faith that is seeing her through an ongoing battle with cancer.

Singing the song Christmas Time at a media event on Thursday — which she wrote for the 2011 Singing Christmas Tree with producer John Cameron — Fersovitch said she will rec-

## Quoted

**"Music is a huge part of my life — we'll see where God takes me."**

Kristen Fersovitch, cancer patient

ord a version of the song for a fall release date.

"Life continues to throw

curveballs, but it's nothing God or I can't handle," she said. "I plan to be at the next 20 Singing Christmas Trees. I don't have time to die."

Fersovitch said recent scans show that her cancer continues to grow in her lymph nodes and spine, though less rapidly than late last year.

She said doctors regard her case as palliative.

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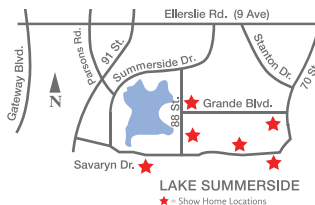


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## Early Christmas. Charity gets more than \$100K

Christmas has come very early for Santa's Anonymous, as the Edmonton Singing Christmas Tree Foundation gave more than \$102,000 to the charity Thursday.

"We feel extremely lucky and thankful — it's the largest single donation we've ever received," said execu-

tive director Lana Nordlund.

The group has given nearly \$200,000 to Santa's Anonymous over the last three years.

This year's show is Dec. 7 to 9 at the Northern Jubilee Auditorium. See edmontonsingingchristmastree.com for more.

LUCY HAINES/FOR METRO

## Stampede

### Ian Tyson to lead parade this year

As long as the fireworks don't startle his old horse, Ian Tyson said he's confident the 2012 Calgary Stampede Parade should go off with out a hitch.

Thousands of Calgaryans filled Olympic Plaza Thursday to hear Paul Brandt play, and of course, the announcement of the 2012 parade marshal.

"I'm going to lead the parade and try not to get us lost," joked Tyson.

Tyson said he was surprised and delighted to be selected.

KATIE TURNER/METRO

## Hockey Calgary

### Bodychecking to be banned

Hockey Calgary announced Thursday that it is banning bodychecking from its pee-wee games effective next season.

The decision comes after a committee evaluated hitting among the game's younger players. Parent feedback was also gathered through an online survey. Checking will now be introduced at the bantam level.

Todd Millar, president of Hockey Calgary, said the evidence shows that introducing bodychecks at the bantam level is not correlated with increased injuries.

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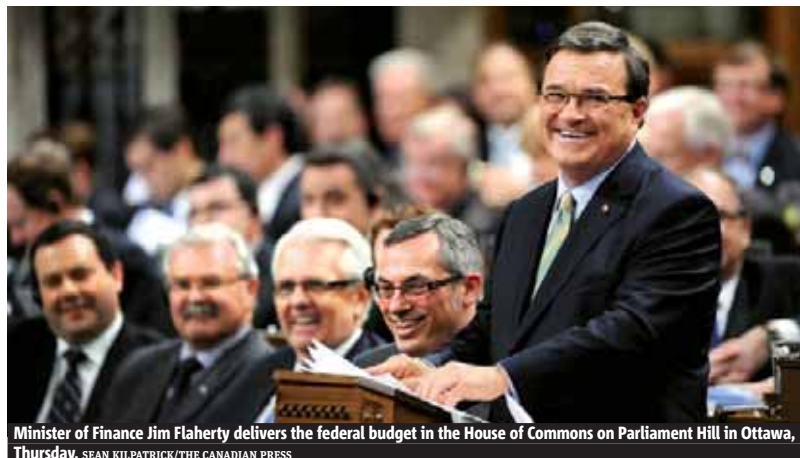
# Federal budget puts economic growth in hands of private sector

**Budget.** Government appears intent on making it easier for businesses to get the green light on major resource projects

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is giving Canada's corporate titans the means to drive the economy — while signalling government is moving to the back seat.

Thursday's massive budget — at nearly 500 pages it is one-third bigger than last year's — is chock-a-block full of direct spending and incentives to help firms expand, invest and export, as well as measures designed to shed some of the shackles on their growth.

"They are trying to create a favourable environment in which businesses can grow. The government is telling business, 'We carried the ball during the recession, now it's your turn,'" said TD Bank chief economist



Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty delivers the federal budget in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, Thursday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Craig Alexander.

That budget suggests government is getting out of the business of stimulating the economy. In fact, Ottawa is creating a slight fiscal drag with average spending growth of 2.1 per cent over the next five years that is a

shade under inflation.

The message of the budget is that future growth will have to come from exporting to other countries and business investments in plants, machinery and equipment.

"Speedier regulatory approvals, limits on employment

insurance rates, improvements on the foreign-worker program, venture capital, what they are doing to support small business innovation, that's all important stuff," Jayson Myers of the Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters said.

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## Penny saved soon to be worthless

The humble one-cent piece is set to disappear from Canadian pockets, a victim of inflation.

Thursday's federal budget said the Royal Canadian Mint will strike the last of the little coins this fall.

The budget says the cost of minting a penny has risen to 1.6 cents or \$11 million a year. Its purchasing power has fallen to a 20th of its original value.

"Some Canadians consider the penny more of a nuisance

than a useful coin," the budget documents said.

Pennies will still be legal tender, but as they slowly vanish from circulation, prices will have to be rounded up or down. If the customer has the pennies, they can use them.

Payments with debit or credit cards, or cheques, can also be to the penny. But if the customer is paying cash and doesn't have the pennies, the total will go up or down to the nearest nickel. For example, \$1.02 will become \$1 and \$1.03 will be \$1.05.

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## Ottawa

## Win a Baby winners conceive

Natasha and Ryan Derouchie of Ottawa never thought a radio contest would have helped them make their dream of having a child come true, but it did, and they couldn't be happier.

The Hot 89.9 radio station announced on the air Thursday morning that the finalist couple in the controversial Win a Baby contest is expecting a child.

The Derouchies and four other couples won up to three fertility treatments valued at \$35,000 in October.

JOE LOFARO/FOR METRO

## Tuition hike

## Students stage mock hanging of premier

One day after student demonstrators marched on Jean Charest's family property, they staged a mock hanging and burned down an effigy of the Quebec premier dur-

ing street protests Thursday.

That fiery stunt was among the multiple signs in downtown Montreal of the bitter feud over tuition hikes that has gripped the province.

Student protesters also blocked access to Montreal's main courthouse, clogged several city boulevards, and vandalized police cars Thursday.

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## N.S.

## Door-to-door drug sale a bust

Police say a 43-year-old Dartmouth, N.S., man tried his luck at selling drugs door-to-door and it didn't turn out very well.

Halifax Regional Police say they responded to a report of

a suspicious male who had been going door-to-door in Dartmouth on Wednesday.

Police say when they located the suspect he had a variety of prescription drugs and a brass knuckle switchblade combo in his possession. He will appear in court on charges including possession of a prohibited weapon and illegal possession of a controlled substance. **METRO**

# Jury finds man not guilty in wife's hatchet killing

**Winnipeg.** Former political adviser says he will focus on raising sons after being exonerated in wife's murder

Minutes after being found not guilty in the brutal killing of his wife, former political adviser Mark Stobbe told reporters he would like to know who the killer was, but it's not his task to find out.

"I've heard the judge say on many occasions that that isn't my job. It's not something I can speculate on," Stobbe, 53, said outside court. "Of course, I want to know."

Stobbe added he now wants to focus on raising his two teenage sons.

"I'm very proud of my sons. I know their mother would be too."



Mark Stobbe talks to media outside the Law Courts in Winnipeg on Thursday after a jury found him not guilty in the second-degree murder of his wife.

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After two days of deliberations, a 12-member jury found Stobbe not guilty of second-degree murder Thursday in the death of his wife, Beverly Rowbotham. Her bludgeoned body was found in her car 15 kilometres away from the couple's home in St. Andrew's, Man., in the early hours of Oct. 25, 2000.

When the verdict was read in a Winnipeg courtroom,

Stobbe let out what sounded like a sigh, leaned forward and put his head down on one arm that was resting on the edge of the prisoner's box.

When he looked up again, his face was flush with emotion.

Court of Queen's Bench Justice Chris Martin told Stobbe he could now focus on raising his children as a tribute to his late wife. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Polar bear surprise visit

Louis Reardon, 55, got the shock of his life early Thursday when he leapt out of bed to his son's cries of "Polar bear!" as a large male bear broke into their home in northern Newfoundland.

"He had the door busted open to the dining room with his two front paws and his head in through the door," Reardon said from tiny Goose Cove, just south of St. Anthony, N.L.

"I mean, it frightened the wits right clean out of me, to be that close to a polar bear."

Reardon's son Damien, 29, had heard a ruckus and flicked on the light to discover the animal. Polar bears are notoriously aggressive when cornered, and Damien slammed on a table trying to frighten the intruder as his father raced for a shotgun.

"A polar bear doesn't usually back down," Reardon said. "If he came in the house, God knows what he would have done before he went out."

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## Political unrest. African presidents forced to divert plane by rebels

Five African presidents seeking to restore Mali's elected government were forced to make a mid-air U-turn and head to Ivory Coast to hold their meeting, after demonstrators supporting the military junta took over the tarmac to stop the jets from landing, officials said.

The presidents of Ivory Coast, Benin, Liberia, Niger and Burkina Faso were due to arrive in Mali on Thursday to press for the departure of the junior officers that grabbed power in a coup last week, reversing over two decades of democratic rule in this landlocked nation south of the Sahara.

The planes carrying the presidents landed in the cap-

### What happened?

Last week's coup happened in one of the few established democracies in the troubled western half of the African continent.

- **New leader.** Sanogo, who is in his 30s, seized power from President Amadou Toumani Toure, who is considered one of Africa's senior statesman, and was just months from stepping down.

ital of Ivory Coast, where they went ahead with their meeting, officials said.

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### Poland

## Official dismisses assassination claims

Poland's top prosecutor says there is no evidence to support theories that a 2010 plane crash that killed

President Lech Kaczynski was an assassination.

Prosecutor General Andrzej Seremet was reacting Thursday to comments made by Jaroslaw Kaczynski, a conservative party leader, who suggested the plane crash was intentional. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Security video adds to debate over teen's death

**Florida.** Footage of George Zimmerman in handcuffs has Trayvon Martin supporters questioning official story again

A security video that shows neighbourhood-watch captain George Zimmerman being led in handcuffs from a police car after he fatally shot Trayvon Martin is adding to the debate over whether the shooting was a case of self-defence.

An attorney for the teen's family said it looks to him that Zimmerman doesn't have injuries to his face and head in the video as Zimmerman's supporters have said.

Zimmerman told police he fired in self-defence and he was not arrested, touching off widespread public outrage and protests across the country. Zimmerman's attorney, Craig Sonner, has said in more than one interview that



In this image taken from video at the Sanford, Fla., police department, George Zimmerman, in a red jacket, is escorted into the Sanford police station in handcuffs on Feb. 26, the night he fatally shot Trayvon Martin. MARTIN FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

his client's nose was broken during the fight with Martin.

Sanford police Sgt. David Morgenstern on Wednesday confirmed that the video being shown by ABC News is of Zimmerman. The 28-year-old's head and face are visible

throughout and he is dressed in a red-and-black fleece jacket. Police are shown frisking Zimmerman, whose hands were handcuffed behind his back. They then lead him into a police station.

"This certainly doesn't

### Supporters

Martin's supporters, including a host of outspoken celebrities and civil rights leaders who have appeared on television for the past two weeks, don't believe Zimmerman's story. They want him arrested and prosecuted.

- **Forced into hiding.** Since the shooting, Zimmerman's supporters say he's gone into hiding and that he and his family have gotten death threats.

look like a man who police said had his nose broken and his head repeatedly smashed into the sidewalk," Ben Crump, an attorney for Martin's family, said in a statement. "George Zimmerman has no apparent injuries in this video, which dramatically contradicts his version of the events of Feb. 26."

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# Light a candle for the Earth

**Earth Hour.** People in 135 countries will spend an hour in dark to support the planet

This year marks the fifth anniversary of Earth Hour in Canada — Saturday, March 31.

Earth Hour is one hour where the world unites and

turns off their lights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. local time, to send a powerful message in support of action on climate change.

Participants see it as an opportunity to hunker down and play board games, or go out to one of many restaurants that serve dinner by candlelight.

More than 5,200 cities and 135 different countries participated in Earth Hour

in 2011.

Last year, 43 per cent of Canadians turned off their lights in support of the Earth Hour movement — almost 15-million people — across 427 cities

To find out about Earth Hour in Canada, visit [wwf.ca](http://wwf.ca).

To find out more about Earth Hour globally, visit [earthhour.org](http://earthhour.org).

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## Everywhere

- **World's largest.** Within four years, Earth Hour has reached more than 1.8-billion people in 135 countries across every continent, making it "the world's largest campaign for the planet."
- **Lights out in space.** In 2012, for the first time, Earth Hour will reach the International Space Station.
- **Watch Earth go dark.** Astronaut and WWF Earth Hour ambassador Andre Kuipers will keep watch as countries across the globe turn out their lights for Earth Hour.
- **Live online.** Kuipers will share photos and live commentary through the European Space Agency (ESA) at [flickr.com/people/astro\\_andre](http://flickr.com/people/astro_andre)
- **Swaziland.** Nathi Mzilenzi, a boy from Swaziland who organized Earth Hour in his town Shimunye (population 5,633) in 2010 when he was 15 years old, continues to inspire his community to participate in Earth Hour.
- **Libya.** Just five months after the end of the Libyan uprising, 19-year-old Mohammad Nattah will organize Earth Hour in his town of Tripoli for the first time.

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In this file photo, Gordon Kubanek, left, and Frank de Jong hold candles below the unlit Peace Tower on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. Many floodlit icons of civilization, like the Eiffel Tower and the Great Wall of China, will go dark Saturday for Earth Hour.

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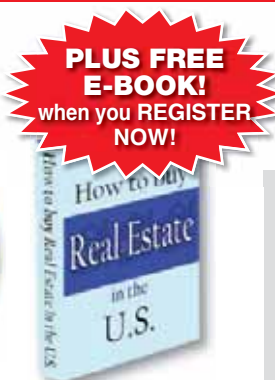
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# Replica of world's largest snake on show

**Monster snake.** Prehistoric Titanoboa was the length of a bus and weighed about 2,500 pounds

A prehistoric monster snake the length of a school bus that likely fed on supersize turtles and crocodiles has made its way to the Smithsonian In-

stitution in Washington, D.C. for an exhibit opening Friday.

The National Museum of Natural History is featuring a life-size replica of Titanoboa along with a cast of its large vertebrae through January 2013. When it was alive, the snake averaged 48-feet long.

Fossils from the world's largest snake were first discovered in 2004 in a coal mine in Colombia that once was a rainforest. Eventually bones

from at least 60 of the monster snakes were uncovered.

At first scientists labelled the fossils as being vertebrae from a crocodile, but a student interning with the Smithsonian eventually discovered the snake's skull.

Scientists figure the snake weighed about 2,500 pounds. It was found near fossilized plants and other creatures dating to more than 60-million years ago. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Titanoboa

- Titanoboa is related to modern boa constrictors and anacondas. Scientists say it was the world's largest predator and large enough to easily eat a cow or a human. It likely fed on large turtles or crocodiles while spending most of its time in water.



A full-scale replica of the prehistoric snake Titanoboa swallowing a crocodile is previewed in New York. **REBETO MATTHEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Labour action

### Italy faces 'Viagra strike'

Hospital pharmacists are threatening to cut Italians off from their Viagra unless the government amends its plans to reform professions that have high-entry barriers.

Pharmacists will stage a series of labour actions during April, culminating with the so-called "Viagra strike." Hospital pharmacists, part of Italy's public health-care system, say Premier Mario Monti's economic liberalization plan is unfair because it gives private pharmacists preference for new licences. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Never too late

### Once-illiterate man writes book

Portuguese-born James Arruda Henry had plenty to be proud of as a U.S. lobster-boat captain who managed to build his own house and raise a family. But he kept a secret into his '90s, one that forced him to bluff his way through life: Henry was illiterate.

Now he's 98, and his self-published collection of autobiographical essays is being read in elementary schools. In *A Fisherman's Language* details his barefoot beginnings in Portugal, life in a tenement in Rhode Island, boxing as a young man and his adventures at sea. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## On the loose. No injuries after rebellious elephant flees bath in Irish circus

An elephant called Baby did not want a bath.

Instead, the 40-year-old elephant bolted from a circus in southern Ireland on Tuesday, causing some alarm to customers in a coffee shop where keepers caught up with the runaway.

No one was injured, but a video shot from a nearby office showed that the keepers had trouble keeping up with Baby as he headed away from the coffee shop in Blackpool.

Egle Vilmaite, manager of Costa Coffee, told Ireland's RTE News: "He was running around on his own and then you could see the guys from



Zoo keepers try to stop an elephant from rampaging through Dublin on Tuesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

the circus running around, and the elephant wasn't happy." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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## Research in Motion. Former co-CEO Balsillie resigns from board

Research in Motion says former co-CEO Jim Balsillie, the hockey-loving executive who for years helped build the BlackBerry into a global force in the smartphone industry, has resigned from the board.

The announcement, symbolic of the changes afoot at Canada's reigning technology leader, came along with a financial report that fell short of analysts' already low expectations.

The company announced from its headquarters in Waterloo, Ont., that it had a loss in the final quarter of its 2011 financial year, rather than the profit that had been expected, as a result of writing down some of its assets.

Sales of the BlackBerry were also below many analysts' expectations. The company, which usually provides guidance about where it expects revenue and profit will be in the near future, said it was discontinuing that practice.

Research In Motion also said it is undertaking a strategic review of its alternatives — a term that can sometimes mean major changes for a company, such as a sale or merger — a process that has essentially

### Quarterly results

- RIM reported Thursday a loss for its latest quarter of \$125 million US, or 24 cents per share, as it took a \$355-million charge to goodwill.
- The loss compared with a profit of \$934 million, or \$1.78 per diluted share, a year ago. Revenue fell to \$4.2 billion, down from \$5.6 billion.

been under way for months.

Balsillie — who had been co-chief executive of RIM along with company founder Mike Lazaridis until they stepped aside in January — had become one of Canada's best-known businessmen.

"As I complete my retirement from RIM, I'm grateful for this remarkable experience and for the opportunity to have worked with outstanding professionals who helped turn a Canadian idea into a global success," Balsillie said in a statement.

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### By the numbers

## Metro Edmonton grows by 31%: NADbank

Metro grew its daily readership by an amazing 31 per cent per cent in Edmonton, according to results released Thursday by the Newspaper Audience Databank (NADbank).

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"What an incredible gift, as we are about to celebrate Metro Edmonton's fifth anniversary. It's clear that YAMS (youthful, active metropol-

itans) continue to make Metro their daily newspaper of choice," said Steve Shrout, group publisher, Metro Western Canada.

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These latest results show that Metro Canada continues to reach more adults over 18 than the Globe and Mail and National Post combined.

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## Panic at the pumps

Drivers line up for fuel on Thursday in St Austell, England. A suggestion by government ministers that drivers should store gas in cans at home appeared to ignite an impulse buying of fuel. MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

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## Supreme Court denies final Livent appeal

It wasn't the finale Garth Drabinsky would have scripted. The Supreme Court lowered the curtain on his long-running legal drama Thursday, leaving the former head of Livent Inc. to serve out his fraud sentence behind bars.

The man who brought lavish spectacles such as The Phantom of the Opera to the public assumed a starring role in a courtroom drama about falsified financial statements that dragged on for 14 years.

He saw his last chance to overturn his conviction dashed when the high court declined to hear his appeal.

An Ontario lower court

found Drabinsky and business partner Myron Gottlieb guilty of two counts of fraud in 2009 and sentenced the former impresarios to seven and six years behind bars respectively.

The Ontario Court of Appeal upheld the convictions last September, but shaved two years off each man's sentence.

In 2009, trial judge Mary Lou Benotto imposed a sentence that took into account the magnitude of the company's downfall.

Drabinsky and Gottlieb began serving their prison sentences last September. Both men remain in jail.

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### Communications

## Rogers laying off 300 employees

Rogers Communications says it is laying off about 300 employees across its operations.

Company spokeswoman Patricia Trott says the cuts are focused on management and head-office positions. Employees were notified on Wednesday.

Trott said the layoffs were intended to "better focus our resources and reduce costs and improve productivity."

"We obviously want to look at ways to build a stronger, more successful company that delivers value for our customers and our shareholders," she said.

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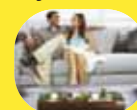
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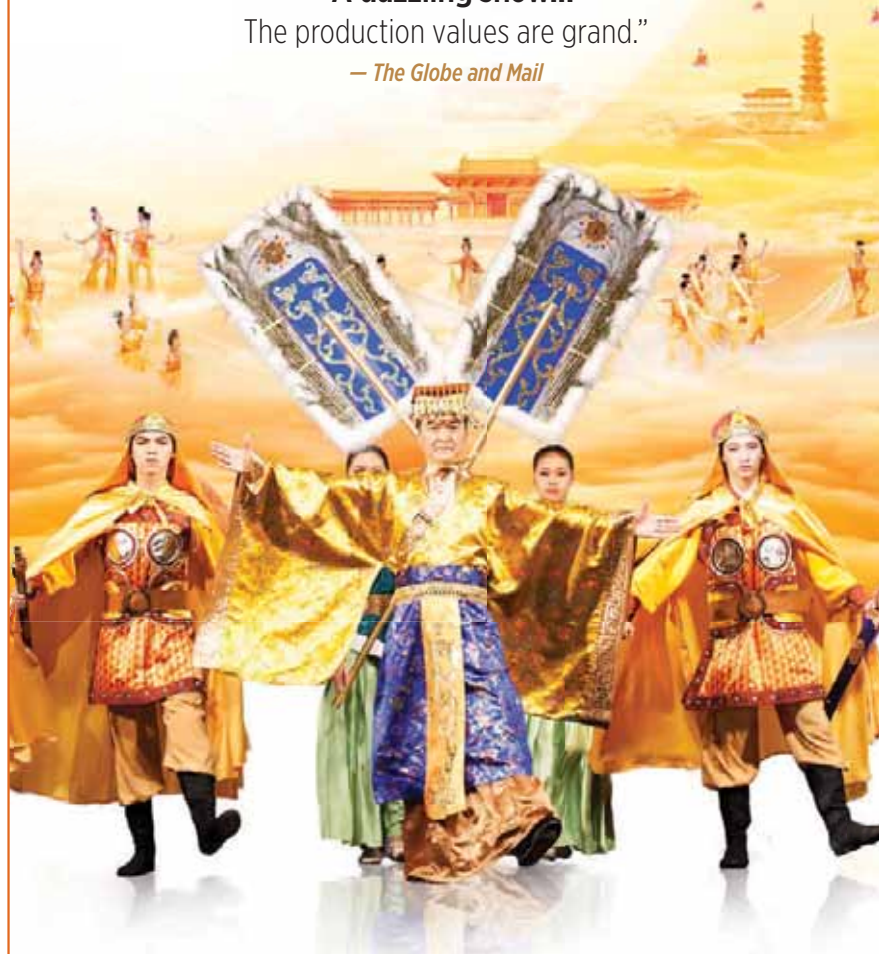


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### Consumers have beef with meat product

The beef product known as "pink slime" — or lean, finely textured beef — is frozen on a large drum at Beef Products Inc.'s plant in South Sioux City, Neb., on Thursday. The governors of Iowa, Texas and Kansas toured the plant hoping to persuade squeamish consumers and grocery stores to accept that the processed beef trimmings are as safe as the industry insists. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Chinese workers to see more pay, less overtime

**Foreign labour.**  
Average monthly  
salaries at investigated  
assembly-line factories  
ranged from \$360 to  
\$455

The Chinese workers who often spend more than 60 hours per week assembling iPhones and iPads will have their overtime curbed and their hourly wages raised after a labour auditor hired by Apple Inc. inspected their factories.

The Washington-based Fair Labor Association says Hon Hai Precision Industry Co., the

Taiwanese company that runs the factories, is committing to reducing weekly work time to the legal Chinese maximum of 49 hours.

That limit is routinely ignored in factories throughout China. Aret van Heerden, the CEO of the FLA, said Hon Hai is the first company to commit to following the legal standard.

Apple's and FLA's own guidelines call for work weeks of 60 hours or less.

The FLA found that many workers at the Hon Hai factories want to work even more overtime, so they can make more money. Hon Hai, also known as Foxconn, told the FLA that it will raise hourly

salaries to compensate workers for the reduced hours.

Heerden said that it's common to find workers in developing countries looking for more overtime, rather than less.

"They're often single, they're young and there's not much to do, so frankly they'd just rather work and save," he said.

The FLA auditors visited three Foxconn complexes in February and March: Guanlan and Longhua near the coastal manufacturing hub of Shenzhen, and Chengdu in the inland province of Sichuan. They employ a total of 178,000 workers, with an average age of 23. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# OWEN WILSON, VINCE VAUGHN ONE-UPPED BY THE QUEEN



**THE LIST**  
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**1** Junos honour Simple Plan: After fan mail from troubled youth who found optimism in their music, Montreal's Simple Plan created the Simple Plan Foundation six

years ago to help young people with social and mental-health problems. At the Junos this weekend in Ottawa, they'll be recognized with the Allan Waters Humanitarian Award. Kudos.

**2** Spread the Net: Historic downtown Peterborough, Ont., arts high school PCVS will be featured on CBC's Rick Mercer Report Tuesday for winning the "Spread the Net" fundraising student challenge, used to purchase mosquito nets to help prevent the spread of malaria in African countries. The win is bittersweet, as the local school board has decided to close the school. Learn more at peterboroughneedspcvs.com.

**3** Queen wedding crasher: The Queen and Prince Philip stunned newlyweds John and Frances Canning, showing up unannounced just after their wedding in Manchester to congratulate them. This was fantastic PR for Buckingham Palace and the Queen. Also, Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn, you have been replaced if there is ever a Wedding Crashers sequel.

**4** Band Wagon: A new Canadian YouTube series, Band Wagon, features up-and-coming musicians and bands like The Reason, The Balconies, Union City and Monster Truck driving around in a car, singing songs. Great concept, perfect bandwagon to jump on.

**5** James Cameron: The acclaimed director tweeted @Jim-Cameron on Sunday that he "Just arrived at the ocean's deepest pt. Hitting bottom never felt so good. Can't wait to share what I'm seeing w/ you @DeepChallenge" He's referring to a new deep-sea documentary based on his adventures in his one-man sub. Cameron reaches the world's deepest point? I'm still trying to reach the deep end of my pool.

**6** Quebec Nordiques: Quebec City is starting construction on an NHL-style arena this fall, paving the way for them to get an NHL team. The arena should be done by 2015. There's no guarantee they'll get a team again but, fingers crossed, we'll see a Nordiques team skating there soon. The Winnipeg Jets are back, why not the Nordiques? And then the Cleveland Barons.

**7** Jian Ghomeshi: The host of CBC's radio show Q said in a personal-finance Q&A that the best money-saving advice came from his parents: "Be patient. Try to avoid spending money in spontaneous ways." If only that simple advice was given to kids by every parent, we wouldn't have quite as many Canadians in debt.

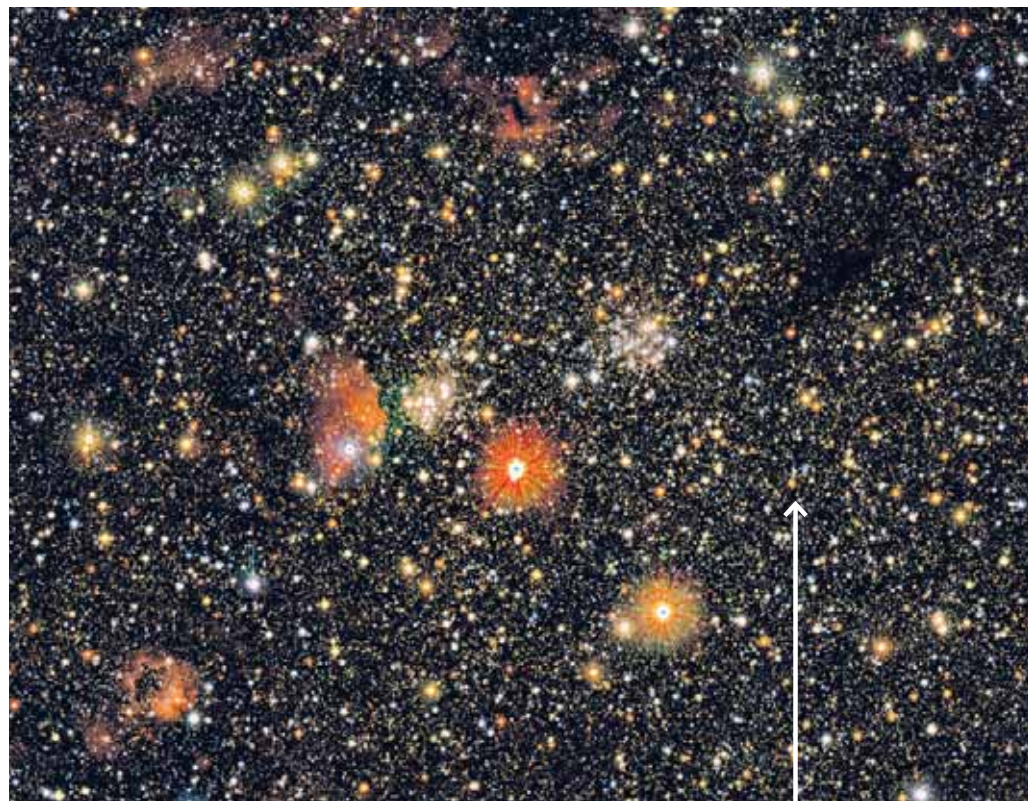
**8** Pizza-fan applause: Things are so bad on the Toronto sports scene that the loudest applause is when the Raptors score 100 points at home games, giving everyone a free slice of pizza. "It's tough when your fans get more excited about a slice of pizza than us winning," said Raptors coach Dwane Casey. Reality bites.

**9** April Fool's Day: Sunday is April 1. Don't do anything I wouldn't do. In other words, give 'r, pranksters.



A scene from *Wedding Crashers*, where Owen Wilson, left, and Vince Vaughn play divorce mediators who spend their weekends crashing weddings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Twinkle, twinkle, that's a lot of stars



MIKE READ (WFAU), UKIDSS/GPS AND VVV

### Space

#### Starriest photo sets a record

More than one billion stars in the Milky Way can be seen together in detail for the first time in a photograph captured by astronomers. Scientists from the U.K., Europe and Chile made the picture by combining thousands of infrared-light images from two telescopes in both of our planet's hemispheres.

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### Image

#### Zoom deeper to find more stars

The above image is a mere fraction of the entire picture, which alone contains more than 10,000 stars. "Compared to the composite image we took 10 years ago, this one is 100 times deeper," Nick Cross, an astronomer at the University of Edinburgh in charge of archiving the image, told Metro.

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@kferry:

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@mwaddell29:

Should've worn shorts to work today! Awesome #yeg spring

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@mbabe29:

Have to miss Community tonight in lieu of the Ben Folds show with the ESO. #epicproblems #yeg

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Julia Roberts butchers an English accent and Lily Collins bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon Snow White in *Mirror Mirror*. HANDOUT

# A reflection of mediocrity

## Reel Guys

**RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN**



## Mirror Mirror.

Tarsem Singh's take on Snow White fails with the Reel Guys. Ned Ehrbar sits in for Mark Breslin this week

**Richard:** Ned, as with all of Tarsem Singh Dhandwar's films, *Mirror Mirror* is beautiful to look at. He certainly has an eye for set decoration. But in this case I wish they had spent the money on gag writers rather than lavish sets. I know it is supposed to be a family movie, but even five year olds deserve better than the old hat slapstick and word play on display here. Even the seven dwarfs on their spring-loaded stilts can't put any bounce into this fractured fairy tale.

**Ned:** There are some really painful moments, agreed.

## Synopsis

Julia Roberts plays the evil step-queen to the beautiful Snow White (Lily Collins). After Snow's father, the King (Sean Bean), mysteriously disappears, the Queen brings the country to the brink of bankruptcy and locks Snow away. But when the young princess attracts the attention of a young prince (Armie Hammer) the jealous Queen orders Snow murdered. Instead, she is set free in the forest where she is found by seven dwarfs.

- **Richard:** ●●●●●
- **Ned:** ●●●●●

The odd mix of modern mannerisms and speech with the period/fairy tale setting was supposed to seem hip and playful, I think, but it just fell flat. And speaking of flat —

and those Tarsem visuals — while the interiors of the palace and the costumes looked amazing, the mysterious forest where much of the action takes place felt so thin and set-like. I expect more from Tarsem in that department.

**RC:** I expected more from him period. The cast, however, I did think was trying. Collins is picture perfect as Snow White — she bears an uncanny resemblance to the cartoon version — and Armie Hammer, should his career survive the dreadful dog impression he has to do here, has a future playing handsome princes. Julia Roberts is the star attraction and while her comedic timing is in place, the lines she has to say don't connect. What did you think of the cast?

**NE:** Hammer was definitely perfectly cast as Prince Charming, proving he can do just about anything — even

that cringe-inducing puppy scene — and still remain regal. Collins was perfectly fine, though her role consisted mostly of reacting to other characters and reiterating the movie's main themes. But Roberts lost me when she couldn't keep up what I can only imagine is supposed to be a British accent for more than a couple of sentences. The performance was all over the place, and honestly I just wanted her to be meaner.

**RC:** Was she supposed to be doing an English accent? I ask rhetorically. Not since Kevin Costner's Robin Hood has the Standard British accent taken such a mauling. What she does to the Queen's English is evil enough, she doesn't need to be any crueler to get the point across.

**NE:** Overall, this was an unfortunate mix of risky and safe moves, with not enough of the former.

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## SCENE

### Scene in brief

## Avengers to close Tribeca

The superhero bonanza *The Avengers* will close the 11th annual Tribeca Film Festival. The festival announced Wednesday that the Marvel epic will be the festival's closing night film on April 28. The film, directed by Joss Whedon and starring Robert Downey Jr., is based on the comic book series that unites Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America and others. The Tribeca Film Festival runs from April 18 to April 29. Opening the festival will be *The Five-Year Engagement*, a comedy starring Jason Segel and produced by Judd Apatow.

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### On the web



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## Stifler's mom. The original cougar loves the thrill of the hunt

### She had her own ideas for the latest film

I really liked the script, but I did fight with them. I did say that I thought I should sleep with Finch [played by Eddie Kaye Thomas] one last time before I do some other stuff. I did want that to happen, and I was very firm about it ... They said, 'Jennifer, Stifler's Mom needs to evolve and she needs to grow, and she can't just be sleeping with this young boy occasionally.' I don't know how they convinced me, I'm very stubborn.

### The young men in the cast have grown up quite a bit

I've noticed that they've gotten way more in touch with their sexuality. All the boys must be going to some famous Hollywood trainer.

### She had a few more conquests in mind for Stifler's Mom

I always pictured myself having sex with, like, Oz



Jennifer Coolidge has fun with her 'Stifler's Mom' character.  
HANDOUT

[played by Chris Klein]. I thought that Stifler's Mom would move on to some other kids. The only one I wouldn't sleep with was Stifler [played by Seann William Scott], because they wouldn't allow that. They wouldn't go that far. But I wouldn't mind that at all.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

## Jim's dad. Eugene Levy dishes about his hookup in American Reunion

### On almost not doing American Pie

When I first read the script, it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.' My manager at the time said I should go in and take a meeting, and I said, 'Why? It's too out there for me. This is a kids' movie. Why would I want to be in a movie I wouldn't go and see?'

### That standard, apparently, doesn't always apply

I haven't [seen the straight-to-DVD sequels]. I really haven't.

### He's happy about his American Reunion hookup

It almost seems like a no-

### Quoted

"When I first read the script (for American Pie) it scared me. I said, 'No, I can't do this. I can't do this movie.'"

Eugene Levy on almost not taking the role of Jim's dad in American Pie

brainer in a way, Stifler's Mom and Jim's Dad, but I've always been married. The fact that Jim's Dad is now a widower, I thought that was really interesting — shocking but interesting.

NED EHRBAR, MWN

# Tara Reid's bumpy ride to the 'reunion'

**Comeback.** Actress best known as American Pie's virginal Vicky talks about her highs and lows, and where Bunny might be now

### NED EHRBAR

Metro World News in Hollywood

The first thing you notice in Tara Reid's hotel suite is a helium-filled mylar balloon emblazoned with her smiling face, bobbing near the ceiling behind the actress herself. It can be a little distracting, even when talking to the woman herself, looking fresh and bright and happy to be working again with her American Pie crew. But getting from American Pie to American Reunion wasn't the smoothest of roads.

**The first thing I remember seeing you in was the Big Lebowski. What was it like at that point in your career, going from that into Urban Legend into American Pie?**

Well, the Coen Brothers are legendary. They're iconic, they're amazing. I loved working with them, and Jeff Bridges was amazing. That whole cast was fantastic. But then American Pie 1 was the Weitz brothers, so it was two again. And then this one, it's two again [with co-directors Jon Hurwitz and Hayden Schlossberg]. I love working with two directors.

**Do you have a preference, would you say?**

It's like if you have twins saying you like having twins



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### Quoted

"I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her."

Tara Reid on her American Pie character Vicky.

better than having one child. I've enjoyed all of the experiences I've been on, and I've been lucky and fortunate with the directors I've worked with.

**Then you go on to things like Alone in the Dark, the reality series Taradise. What did that section of your career feel like?**

Everything is different chapters in your life, and I've been through many chapters and many experiences, and now I'm off to my next one.

But, you know, to be continued.

**So for that next chapter, that "to be continued," what do you have in mind?** I just want to keep going forward and keep making great films and keep growing.

**Now you come back with American Reunion, getting the band together again. How do you approach that, picking up this character 13 years after the first one?** It's like it's like riding a bike.

Once you get back on, boom, you never forget how to ride it. And I've been playing this girl and she's been a part of my life for 13 years. I really like Vicky, I enjoy playing her. And I loved what Jon and Hayden did with her and where they took her. It really tied up from the first one to this one. It really connected the dots.

**Are there any other past characters that you would like to revisit?**

Bunny. Let's go back to Bunny. Let's see what she's up to now (laughs).

**What do you think Bunny would be up to now?**

Who knows? Who knows? She'd probably be on a Housewives of Beverly Hills, yeah (laughs).

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# Who's the fairest of them all?

Mirror Mirror hits theatres this weekend, and aside that it stars Julia Roberts in what could be her campiest role ever, the big draw is the movie's parade of elaborate costumes. But Roberts's Evil Queen is hardly the first fairy tale character to work a fierce wardrobe. We take a look at the best- and worst-dressed fairy tale characters of all time.

## METRO WORLD NEWS



### The Evil Queen

Oscar-winning costume designer Eiko Ishioka went big, and we mean really big, for Snow White's latest outing in Mirror Mirror. Her costumes for Julia Roberts's Evil Queen steal the show with their couture-like proportions, measuring more than six feet in circumference and using a whopping 25 to 35 yards of fabric.



### Queen Ravenna

Because 2012 is the year of Snow White, this list is not complete without Charlize Theron's Queen Ravenna. Her villain in Snow White and the Huntsman — out later this summer and also starring Kristen Stewart — stays immaculately turned out in all manner of intimidatingly grand gowns and chunky statement jewels. Plus, she has a feathered cape that turns into a flock of birds. Can't get cooler than that.



### Snow White, version 1

Jet-black hair, china doll features, rouge lips and puff ball sleeves — Disney's original 1937 princess became the stuff of little girls' obsessions and timeless Halloween costumes. Not to mention the lemon coloured bottom half to her iconic dress is so on trend right now. Very Louis Vuitton spring/summer 12, no?



### Cinderella

Blame her for the modern-day obsession with makeovers. In an instant, the girl goes from house slave to flaxen-haired babe in a powder blue ball gown. The dress is fine, but it's the shoes that have landed Cinderella on this list. Because before Christian Louboutin and Miuccia Prada went transparent and sparkly, Cinderella did it first.



### Shrek

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. But there's no getting around that belt, stretched-to-bursting-point, and the muffing top bubbling above it. He'd probably be less cranky if he'd just buy a bigger belt.



### The Mad Hatter

Johnny Depp's take on the character in Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland looked like an eccentric uncle on magic mushrooms with his floppy bow tie, disheveled Savile Row tailoring and slightly crazy look in the eyes. Either that, or a model straight out of a Vivienne Westwood show.



### Fezzik

Who can forget André the Giant's loveable character in The Princess Bride with those mutton chops and that frizzy fro. The man's a giant cliché in his raggedy shirt, baggy pants, broad belt and boots — but hey, would you like him as much if he were a fashion plate?



### Aurora

In part, you can blame the woman best known as Sleeping Beauty for the fact that manufacturers always use that same shade of cotton candy pink for girls' toys. If Paris Hilton stepped back in time a good 50 years, she might be dressed like this — with a shorter hemline.

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## Action

**Wrath of the Titans****Director.** Jonathan Liebesman**Stars.** Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson, Rosamund Pike

The brawny sequel to 2009's *Clash of the Titans*, *Wrath of the Titans* is a kind of masterwork of monster mash pop art. This thing is just wall to wall creatures and the eye widening ways in which half god son of Zeus Perseus (Sam Worthington) destroys them is downright glorious. The cynic in you may start to question the plot and the pithy character motivations, but for heavens sake, don't; just allow your inner 12 year old to embrace it.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

## Drama

**Tyrannosaur****Director.** Paddy Considine**Stars.** Peter Mullan, Olivia Colman, Eddie Marsan

*Tyrannosaur* is a dark film that will haunt you long after the final scene. Peter Mullan is captivating as Joseph, an unemployed widower who, five years after his wife's death, is still disturbed by the abuse he inflicted upon her. *Tyrannosaur* is an impressive feature film debut for director Paddy Considine. He elicits great performances from Mullan and Colman, both of whom were awarded the World Cinema Special Jury Prize for Dramatic Breakout Performances at the Sundance Film Festival.

REGAN REID

## Drama

**Norwegian Wood****Director.** Anh Hung Tran**Stars.** Ken'ichi Matsuyama, Rinko Kikuchi, Kiko Mizuhara

Based on Haruki Murakami's 1987 novel and brought to the screen by Oscar nominee Tran Anh Hung, *Norwegian Wood* is a transcendent look at first love, loss and desire. The film is ripe with melancholy, from the exploration of the grief over a friend's suicide to the beautiful shots of stark landscapes. Occasionally it veers into melodrama, but its dreamlike quality earns it a recommendation.

RICHARD CROUSE

# Titanic 3D not a cash grab: Worthington

Sam Worthington is doubtful the 3D conversion of the *Titanic* is just about the money. HANDOUT

## Anchorman 2. It's time to crack open that bottle of Sex Panther

This is kind of a big deal: After years of trying to get it off the ground, newscaster Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell) will finally be back in *Anchorman 2*.

"I want to announce this to everyone in the Americas, to our friends in Spain, Turkey and the U.K., including Eng-

land," he said on Wednesday night's *Conan* show, in full character. "That as of 0900 Mountain time, Paramount Pictures and myself, Ronald Joseph Aaron Burgundy, have come to terms on a sequel to *Anchorman*."

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**Controversy.** Star of *Avatar* comes to the defence of director James Cameron, saying group who reworked blockbuster 'pushed themselves'

Director James Cameron, who recently spent a few hours at the deepest point in the ocean in the Mariana Trench, is about to release

his monster blockbuster hit *Titanic* in 3D format. It was once the most successful movie of all time, raking in \$1.84 billion in 1997, but was beat out by Cameron's other landmark 3D film *Avatar* with a whopping \$2.77 billion. So, does this whole 3D conversion of the story of Jack and Rose start to smell a little like a lame money-grab?

Sam Worthington, star of *Avatar*, came to the defence of the director while promoting his own upcoming

3D film, *Wrath of the Titans*:

"Audiences are smart. They know when you just put the 3D on and it's just to get money. They know it. And also the 3D can be very simplified. This at least, I believe the guys pushed themselves a bit to try to push the 3D and I think audiences will notice that. They're going to see that *Titanic* 3D as well — that Jim [Cameron] hasn't just tacked it on to get extra bucks."

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Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10  
The Muppets (G) Fri-Wed 1:20-3:45  
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (STC) Fri-Thu 6:50-9:40  
Underworld: Awakening (18A) Fri-Wed 1:30-3:40-7:35-9:50 Thu 3:40-9:50  
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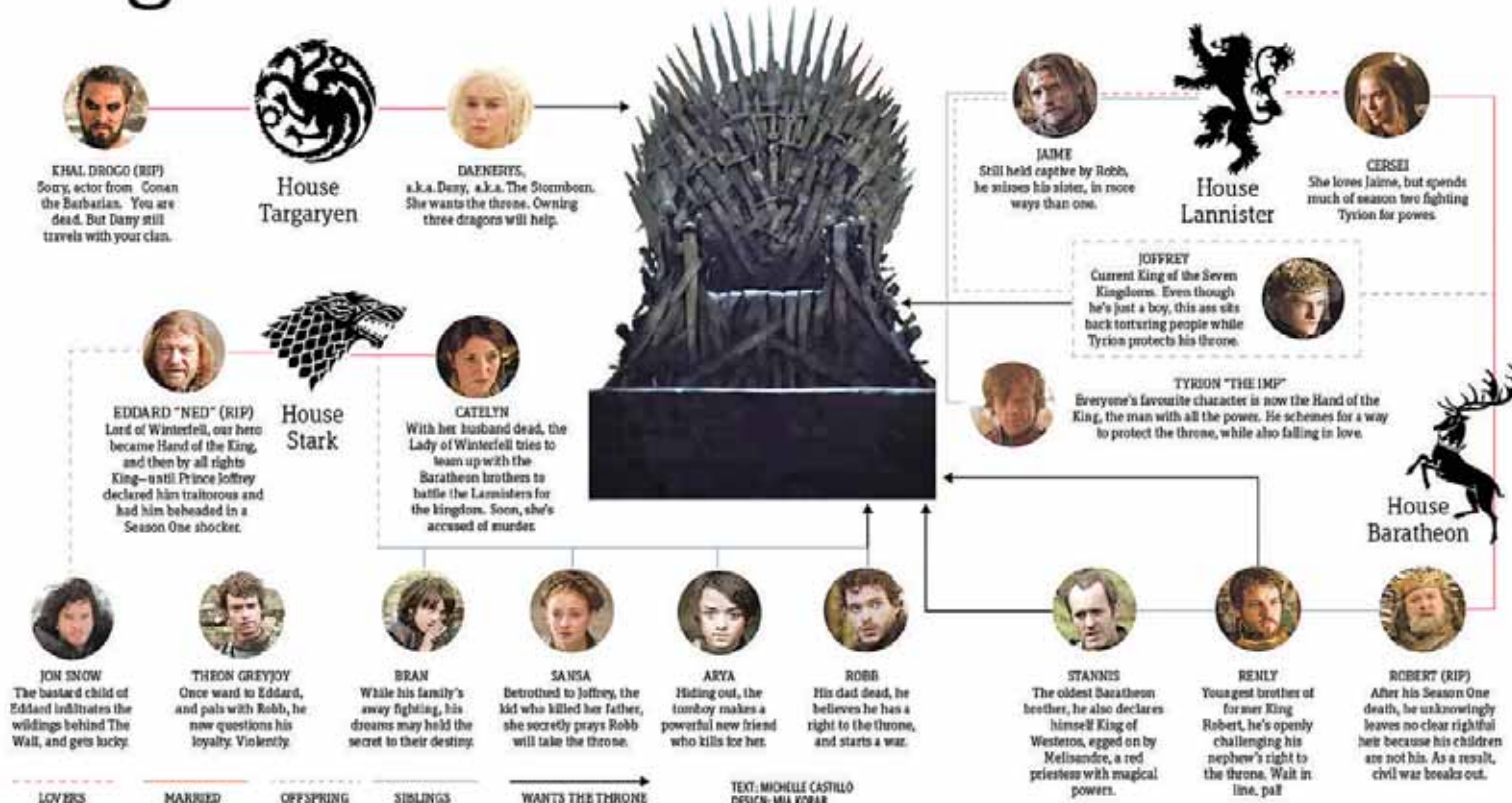
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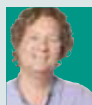
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Sound Check

## Checking the name check



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Here's the sort of game that gets played in the bars during events like Canadian Music Week: while hundreds of songs include mentions of L.A., New York, Chicago, London, Tokyo and other international cities. Think hard enough and you'll come up with songs that mention Kansas City, Phoenix, Tueplo and Galveston. But how many NON-Canadian artists can you list that name check Canadian towns, cities, provinces and landmarks in their songs? Challenge accepted.

**Green Day, She's a Rebel**

The rebellious subject of the song is known, "From Chicago to Toronto."

**Violent Femmes, Vancouver**

Not a hit, but a nice nod from this Milwaukee band.

**Bon Iver, Calgary**

A track from his 2011 Grammy-winning album, *Bon Iver, Bon Iver*. The video has been viewed nearly 3 million times on



YouTube, too.

**Death Cab for Cutie, I Will Follow You Into the Dark**

There's a line in this single from the *Plans* album that goes "You and me have seen everything to see/From Bangkok to Calgary."

**The Wedding Present, Montreal**

Dozens of songs have been written about Montreal but I like this one by David

Gedge and his band from Leeds, England.

**Carly Simon, You're So Vain**

To astronomers, the mystery here isn't the person at which the song is directed. Carly references her former love as having taken a Lear-jet up to Nova Scotia to see a solar eclipse of the sun. But which one? There were two preceding the release of the song on December 2,

1972. Was she singing about March 7, 1970 or July 10, 1972?

**Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young, Helpless**

OK, so Neil is Canadian, but he still had to convince the other three guys to record a song set in a "town in north Ontario." Apparently, the town was inspired by Omenece. Can anyone add to this list?

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## Megan likes being a Fox

Don't hate Megan Fox because she's beautiful. The *Friends with Kids* star feels right at home with her striking looks.

"I live well with my image. I cannot complain. I would not trade my place with an unattractive girl," she tells French magazine *Jalouse*.

Of course, Fox might not be aware of exactly how the rest of the world sees her: "I hate taking pictures," she says. "I never look at them, otherwise I would have to change everything. I prefer not to see any and trust the photographer, who knows his job."



## Twilight star is now single, ladies

Twilight star Peter Facinelli officially filed for divorce from Jennie Garth this week, citing "irreconcilable differences," according to *People* magazine.

"I was very resistant. I didn't want it to happen. It took me some time to come to peace with it," Garth tells the magazine about the divorce.

"I've gone through my darkest parts and I'm coming out of it. I'm OK. I don't know what the future holds, but then I've never been a planner. And maybe that's a good thing."

Coincidentally, the two have a reality TV show debuting next month, and their divorce will reportedly be a major plot point.



Peter Facinelli

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Lindsay Lohan is back on the streets

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For the first time in recent history, Lindsay Lohan is not on probation, in jail, or falling out of a car.

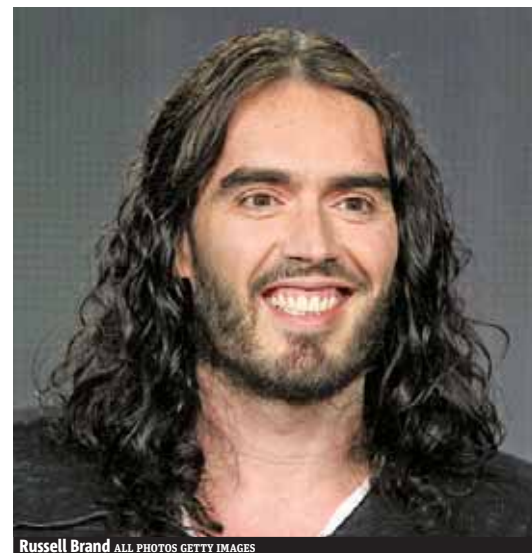
At a hearing Thursday afternoon, Judge Stephanie Sautner — who has, historically, not been a fan of Lohan or her courtroom circus — ended the actress' formal probation after agreeing that her community service was successfully completed. In return, Lohan is required to obey all laws — even the annoying ones that we non-famous people abide by — for two-and-a-half years.

### Where's Lohan to next?

- Canada, it seems. Her upcoming Elizabeth Taylor movie is shooting in Toronto, and she's been granted a Canadian work permit, reports TMZ.

"I know it's kinda hard when people are following you all over the place, but that's the life you chose," said Sautner. "I'm not going to give a lecture because you know what you need to do. You need to live your life in a more mature way. Stop the nightclubbing and focus on your work."

Or focus on a Magic Eye — anything should do at this point, Linds. We're proud of you, and we're cancelling your standing Monday gossip reservation.



Russell Brand ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Did Russell Brand go back to his cheating ways while married to Katy Perry?

It's unclear what caused the sudden split between Katy Perry and Russell Brand, but Perry's pals apparently think the British comedian was being unfaithful.

One of her friends, actor Jonathan Schaech, posted on Twitter, "Cheating is easy, try doing something challenging and be faithful," and the post was retweeted by another friend of Perry, jewelry designer Markus Molinari, who added his own comment:

"Sееее Russell!"

Whatever the case may be, Perry was pretty convinced last year that Brand would be faithful: "He's made no secret of what his life was like before me, but that's then and this is the future," she told Radar Online.

"He's cheated in the past but he knows how good he has it with me and I know he'd never do anything to jeopardize that. I trust him 100 per cent."

## Brown formally charged with DUI

After being pulled over for using his phone behind the wheel and subsequently being arrested, Bobby Brown has been formally charged with driving under the influence, according to TMZ.

Whitney Houston's ex-husband reportedly had a blood alcohol level of .12 at the scene, sources say.

But Brown's lawyer, Tiffany Feder, doesn't want anyone rushing to judgment.

"Everyone is innocent until proven guilty and Mr. Brown was not driving erratically," she says. "He was speaking on his cellphone. Mr. Brown has not been convicted of anything associated with this incident."

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This recipe makes 24 crostini. EMILY RICHARDS

# Taste of entertaining gets more appealing

**Wilted Spinach and Garlic Crostini.** These little bites will impress guests with their contrasting textures of crunch and softness



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Deep, earthy green spinach with lots of garlic sits atop a toasted baguette slice for the perfect contrast of crunch and softness.

For an added flavour hit, place a shaving of aged Manchego cheese on top of the spinach just before serving.

You can also make the crostini ahead of time and keep on hand for a quick appetizer.

1. Brush baguette slices with some olive oil and place them on large baking sheet. Toast the baguette slices in a 425 F (220 C) oven for about 8 minutes or until they are golden brown. Sprinkle with salt and let cool.

2. Cook spinach, one bag at a time, in large nonstick skillet over medium high heat, stirring often, for about 5 minutes or until wilted. Place in colan-

der and drain well. Repeat this step with the remaining bag. Set aside.

3. Heat remaining oil in skillet over medium heat. Cook garlic, anchovies and hot pepper flakes for about 2 minutes, or until turning they are golden.

4. Add the spinach and toss it to coat with olive oil and gar-

lic sauce. Cook everything for about 2 minutes or until it is all well coated and warmed. Remove the mixture from heat and season to taste with salt.

4. Divide mix among toasted baguette slices and serve. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA.**

## Ingredients

- Half French baguette, sliced
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- Sea salt
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 anchovies, minced
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) hot pepper flakes
- 2 bags (10 oz/300 g each) baby spinach, rinsed

## Liquid Assets

### A magical combo that sparkles



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Don't hate me because I'm beautiful, hate me because at this moment I'm sitting at an outdoor resto in Verona Italy, enjoying a Spritz.

It's a magical combination of the Italian aperitif Aperol (\$21.99 - \$25.98) with an equal part of Prosecco, a dash of sparkling water and a garnishing slice of orange.

Prosecco aficionados may cringe, but the mix screams spring and is an amazing appetite enhancer, which explains why everyone in the Vento region loves a glass before dinner.

Originating in Veneto, prosecco is a lightly sparkling white wine with a characteristically dry personality that is effervescent without going full blown bubbly. Made with the glera grape variety, it's produced using the Charmat method — which means its sparkle comes from a second fermentation in a steel tank rather than inside the bottle like its competitors from Champagne.

While selection varies across the country, this is one wine style with which it's hard to find a bad example. Piera Martellozzo's Blu Giovello Prosecco (\$14.95 - \$16.99) is a bone dry version with subtle tropical fruit flavours that make it ideal for hard to match menus like sushi and Thai.

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## LIFE

### Bake-Off

## Pumpkin Ravioli wins

Pumpkin Ravioli with Salted Caramel Whipped Cream is the winning dish of the 2012 Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest.

TV host Martha Stewart announced on her show that Christina Verrelli, of Devon, Pa., was the winner. Verrelli wins \$1 million and \$10,000 worth of GE kitchen appliances.

Made with Pillsbury Crescent dough sheets, the recipe can be found on Pillsbury's website, pillsbury.com. All entries were required to include at least one eligible Pillsbury product.

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## SPORTS

## Oilers preview

**Los Angeles at  
Edmonton**  
7:30 p.m.  
(Sportsnet West)

The Oilers (31-37-9) host Los Angeles (38-27-12), which beat Calgary 3-0 on Wednesday for Jonathan Quick's ninth shutout of the season.

Quick is tied with Brian Elliott for most shutouts in the league. Anze Kopitar had two assists in the win and leads the Kings with 67 points. Kopitar has seven goals and nine assists in his last 15 games. Dustin Brown scored to reach 20 goals for the fifth straight season.

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## On the web



Ontario's Glenn Howard says his rink is "still riding a high" after winning the Brier on March 12. He'll try to carry that positive energy to the international stage as the world curling championships get underway this weekend in Switzerland. Scan the code for the story.

# Young linemates a bright spot for Oilers

**Deserving.** Eberle, Nugent-Hopkins vie for awards despite dismal season for Edmonton

In a season of mostly bad news for the Edmonton Oilers, linemates Jordan Eberle and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins could provide some positive storylines when the NHL hands out its annual awards in June.

In a season that will see the Oilers miss the playoffs for a sixth straight year, Eberle is making a bid for the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy for sportsmanship and gentlemanly play and Nugent-Hopkins is considered a favourite to win the Calder Memorial Trophy as the NHL's top rookie.

While Eberle and Nugent-Hopkins would rather talk about a playoff push or team success than about themselves, it's too late for the former and there's been little of the latter for the 29th-place Oilers.

They don't, however, mind talking about each other.

"This is probably a biased approach, but he deserves it," Eberle says of Nugent-Hopkins and the rookie-of-the-year award.

"He's an honest player and he plays a good, honest game," Nugent-Hopkins says of Eberle.

Still two weeks from his 19th birthday, Nugent-Hopkins has lived up to the hype surrounding him leading into the 2011 entry draft, when the Oilers picked him first overall from the Red Deer Rebels.

Despite missing 20 games with a shoulder injury, Nugent-Hopkins has scored 18 goals and 31 assists, good enough for a tie with Gabriel Landeskog of the Colorado Avalanche atop the rookie scoring race.

"A lot of nights, he's been



Jordan Eberle, left, and Ryan Nugent-Hopkins skate against the Vancouver Canucks in September. DALE MACMILLAN/GETTY IMAGES

our best player," Eberle said. "He's been, I think, everything that everyone expected him to be from Day 1."

"I think a lot of guys thought he was going to get sent down, but once we saw him play, it was like, 'Holy crap.' The big characteristic is how smart he is. He's our quarterback on the power play."

Eberle, 21, who led the Oilers in scoring with 43 points as a rookie last season, has scored at a point-per-game clip with 32 goals and 41 assists for 73 points in the 73 games he's played. That puts him 11th among NHL scorers going into Thursday's games.

He's managed that while accumulating just eight minutes in penalties, all minors.

"He goes to the tough places, too. That's where he scores most of his goals," Nugent-Hopkins said of Eberle. "It's one of those things where he's just smart about it."

Eberle had just 22 penalty minutes with the Oilers in 2010-11 and he never had more than 32 minutes in four seasons with the Regina Pats.

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## Sports empire

## Flames assume majority stake in Stampers

The Calgary Flames' sports empire continues to grow.

The NHL team announced Thursday it has increased its stake in the CFL's Stampers from five per cent to a majority position.

The Flames already have a controlling interest in the Calgary Roughnecks of the National Lacrosse League and own both the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League and Abbotsford Heat, their American Hockey League farm team.

"I don't think (we're) too big," Flames president Ken King responded to questions about a perceived monopoly.

"Now, in fact, with the addition of this team it's the right size."

The Flames have a six-member ownership group led by chairman Murray Edwards, a billionaire oilman who owns Canadian Natural Resources.

The CFL transaction, subject to league approval, is expected to be finalized in the next few weeks.

King also announced a new five-year contract for John Hufnagel, the Stampers head coach and general manager, perhaps as a way of illustrating that things will not be changing at McMahon Stadium on the football front.

Hufnagel had two years remaining on his current contract but the new deal will kick in this season.

The Stampers were sold in 2005 by California businessman Michael Feterik to a 12-member group that included former Stampers players John Forzani, Dave Sapunjis and Bob Viccars, businessman Ted Hellard, and former CFL commissioner Doug Mitchell. Some members of the group have remained anonymous.

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d-Boston	77	45	28	1	3	251	189	94	23-13-1-2	22-15-0-1	5-4-0-1	L1
d-Florida	77	37	24	6	10	191	211	90	20-9-1-9	17-15-5-1	6-1-1-2	L2
x-Pittsburgh	77	47	24	3	3	259	205	100	27-9-2-0	20-15-1-3	6-3-1-0	L1
x-Philadelphia	77	45	24	2	6	248	214	98	21-12-1-4	24-12-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
New Jersey	78	44	28	2	4	214	205	94	22-13-0-4	22-15-2-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Ottawa	77	39	28	6	4	236	227	88	20-15-2-2	19-13-4-2	5-3-0-2	W5
Buffalo	77	38	29	4	6	202	210	86	20-11-3-5	18-18-1-1	7-1-0-2	W2
Washington	78	39	31	4	4	209	221	86	24-11-2-2	15-20-2-2	5-3-1-1	W1
Winnipeg	77	35	34	4	4	207	227	78	23-13-1-3	12-21-3-1	3-7-0-0	L3
Tampa Bay	77	35	35	4	3	220	266	77	23-14-1-1	12-21-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Carolina	77	31	31	9	6	205	228	77	19-13-1-5	12-18-8-1	6-4-0-0	W3
NY Islanders	77	33	33	7	4	190	230	73	16-16-5-1	17-17-3-2	6-2-1-1	W3
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d-Dallas	77	42	30	1	4	205	203	89	22-14-0-3	20-16-1-1	6-4-0-0	W1
x-Detroit	77	46	26	3	2	239	191	97	30-5-1-1	16-21-2-1	3-5-2-0	L1
Nashville	77	44	25	3	5	219	202	96	24-9-2-3	20-16-1-2	5-4-0-1	L1
Chicago	78	43	26	4	5	235	225	95	27-9-1-4	16-18-3-1	7-1-0-2	W1
San Jose	77	39	28	5	5	211	199	88	24-12-2-1	15-16-3-4	6-3-1-0	L1
Los Angeles	77	38	27	5	7	178	165	88	21-14-0-4	17-13-5-3	7-3-0-0	W2
Phoenix	77	37	27	3	10	200	202	87	19-13-2-4	18-14-1-6	4-2-0-4	L1
Colorado	79	40	33	4	2	201	208	86	22-15-1-1	18-18-3-1	5-3-1-1	L4
Calgary	78	35	28	6	9	191	215	85	21-11-1-5	14-17-5-4	4-2-2-2	L1
Anaheim	77	33	33	5	6	194	213	77	21-17-1-2	12-16-3-6	4-5-1-0	W1
Minnesota	77	32	35	2	8	164	212	74	18-16-2-3	14-19-1-5	4-6-0-0	W1
Edmonton	77	31	37	3	6	207	226	71	18-16-2-3	13-21-1-3	5-2-1-2	L1
Columbus	77	25	45	2	5	181	252	57	15-21-1-2	10-24-1-3	3-7-0-0	W1

x — clinched playoff berth; d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

### Last night's results

Philadelphia 7 Toronto 1  
N.Y. Islanders 5 Pittsburgh 3  
New Jersey 6 Tampa Bay 4  
Washington 3 Boston 2 (SO)  
Minnesota 3 Florida 2 (OT)  
Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (SO)  
San Jose at Phoenix  
**Wednesday's results**  
Vancouver 1 Colorado 0  
N.Y. Rangers 4 Winnipeg 2  
Los Angeles 3 Calgary 0  
Dallas 3 Edmonton 1  
Columbus 4 Detroit 2  
Anaheim 3 San Jose 1  
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**All Times Eastern**  
Winnipeg at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Florida at Columbus, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at N.Y. Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Nashville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Colorado at Calgary, 9 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 1 p.m.  
Ottawa at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.  
Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at Washington, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.  
Columbus at St. Louis, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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#### First Period

1. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 10 (Simmonds, Briere) 5:34  
2. Philadelphia, B.Schenn 11 (Briere, Jagr) 11:01 (pp)  
3. Toronto, Grabovski 23 (Connolly, Crab) 14:16  
**Penalties** — Rosehill Tor (roughing, unsportsmanlike conduct) 7:17.  
**Second Period**  
4. Philadelphia, Simmonds 24 (Briere, Coburn) 3:55  
5. Philadelphia, Read 23 (Talbot, Gustafsson) 12:03 (sh)  
**Penalties** — Talbot Pha, Phaneuf Tor (slashing) 2:38, Jagr Pha (tripping) 4:36, Carle Pha (tripping) 10:54, Hartnell Pha (slashing), Brown Tor (slashing, misconduct) 14:05, Simmonds Pha (cross-checking) 18:25.  
**Third Period**  
6. Philadelphia, Wellwood 5 (Read, Voracek) 5:49  
7. Philadelphia, Voracek 15 (Jagr, Kubina) 7:51  
8. Philadelphia, Simmonds 25 (Briere, Jagr) 11:44  
**Penalties** — B.Schenn Pha (roughing), Phaneuf Tor (roughing, slashing) 8:21.  
**Shots**  
Philadelphia 10 10 10 30  
Toronto 5 6 6 17  
**Goal** — Philadelphia: Bobrovsky (W.13-9-1)  
Toronto: Rynnas (L.0-1-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Philadelphia: 1-3 Toronto: 0-3.  
**Referees** — Mike Hasenfratz, Wes McCauley.  
**Linesmen** — Jonny Murray, Jean Morin.  
**Attendance** — 19,415 (18,819).

### SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	46	53	99
Stamkos, TB	55	35	90
Giroux, Pha	27	59	86
Spezza, Ott	31	49	80
Neal, Pgh	37	41	78

**Not including last night's games**

# GOLF

## LPGA KRAFT NABISCO CHAMPIONSHIP

At Rancho Mirage, Calif.  
**Par 72 — First Round**  
**a — amateur**  
Amy Yang 33-33—66  
Lindsey Wright 31-36—67  
Yani Tseng 34-34—68  
Nicole Castrale 33-36—69  
Paula Creamer 35-34—69  
Jodi Ewart 34-34—69  
Katherine Hull 34-35—69  
Haegi Kang 35-34—69  
Hee Kyung Seo 34-35—69  
Sun Young Yoo 37-33—70  
Cydney Clanton 36-34—70  
Julietta Granada 36-34—70  
Hee-Won Han 34-36—70  
Vicky Hurst 34-36—70  
I.K. Kim 35-35—70  
Candie Kung 34-36—70  
Se Ri Pak 36-34—70  
Sandra Gal 35-36—71  
a-Jaye Marie Green 35-36—71  
a-Charley Hull 35-36—71  
Eun-Hee Ji 37-34—71  
a-Ariya Jutanugarn 35-36—71  
Sarah Kemp 35-36—71  
Cristie Kerr 34-37—71  
Ha-Neul Kim 38-33—71  
Ai Miyazato 36-35—71  
Inbee Park 37-34—71  
Pornanong Phatlum 35-36—71  
Momoko Ueda 35-36—71  
Wendy Ward 36-35—71  
Karrie Webb 36-35—71

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36-31—67

## SICILIAN OPEN

At Sciacca, Sicily  
**Par 72 — First Round**  
**a-amateur**  
Peter Lawrie  
Soren Kjeldsen  
Jamie Donaldson  
Tano Goya  
James Morrison  
Joakim Lagergren  
Alex Haindi  
Gary Orr  
Victor Riu  
Shane Lowry  
Alastair Forsyth  
Richard Green  
Craig Lee  
Alvaro Velasco  
Shiwan Kim  
David Lynn  
Nicolas Colsaerts  
Sam Hutsby  
Bernd Weisberger  
Bernd Rittmhammer  
Chris Wood  
**Also**  
**Andrew Parr**

## TENNIS

### SONY ERICSSON OPEN

At Key Biscayne, Fla.  
**MEN**  
**Singles — Quarter-finals**  
Juan Monaco (21), Argentina, def. Mardy Fish (8), U.S., 6-1, 6-3.  
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. David Ferrer (5), Spain, 6-2, 7-6 (1).  
**Doubles — Semifinals**  
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Canada, def. Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (6), India, 6-2, 6-4.  
Leander Paes, India, and Radek Stepanek (7), Czech Republic, def. Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, 6-4, 6-4.  
**WOMEN**  
**Singles — Semifinals**  
Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (4), Denmark, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.  
Agnieszka Radwanska (5), Poland, def. Mari-on Bartoli (7), France, 6-4, 6-2.

# SOCCER

## MLS

### All Times Eastern

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	3	0	0	9	6	1
Houston	2	1	0	6	2	2
Chicago	1	0	1	4	2	1
New York	1	2	0	3	5	5
Columbus	1	1	0	3	2	2
New England	1	2	0	3	1	4
D.C.	0	2	1	1	1	4
Montreal	0	3	0	0	2	6
Philadelphia	0	2	0	0	2	6
Toronto FC	0	2	0	0	1	6

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**W L T Pts GF GA**  
Vancouver 2 0 1 7 3 0  
Seattle 2 0 0 6 5 1  
Real Salt Lake 2 1 0 6 5 2  
San Jose 2 1 0 6 4 1  
Colorado 2 1 0 6 5 1  
Portland 1 1 1 4 4 3  
FC Dallas 1 1 1 4 4 4  
Los Angeles 1 1 0 3 4 4  
Chivas USA 1 2 0 3 1 2  
**NOTE:** Three points for victory, one point for tie.  
**Tonight's game**  
FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Columbus at Toronto FC, 2 p.m.  
Montreal at New York, 4 p.m.  
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.  
Real Salt Lake at Portland, 10 p.m.  
San Jose at Seattle FC, 10 p.m.  
New England at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.  
**Sunday's games**  
Chicago at Colorado, 7 p.m.  
Kansas City at Chivas USA, 9 p.m.

## EUROPA LEAGUE

### QUARTER-FINALS

**FIRST LEG**  
**Yesterday's results**  
AZ Alkmaar (Netherlands) 2 Valencia (Spain) 1  
Atletico Madrid (Spain) 2 Hannover (Germany) 1  
Schalke (Germany) 2 Athletic Bilbao (Spain) 4  
Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) 2 Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) 1

## BASKETBALL

## NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

### FINAL FOUR

At New Orleans  
**All Times Eastern**  
**SEMIFINALS**  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Kentucky (36-2) vs. Louisville (30-9), 6:09 p.m.  
Ohio State (31-7) vs. Kansas (31-6), 8:49 p.m.  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**Monday's game**  
Kentucky-Louisville winner vs. Ohio State-Kansas winner, 9 p.m.

## LACROSSE

## NLL

### WEEK 13

**All Times Eastern**  
**Tonight's game**  
Calgary at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.  
**Tomorrow's games**  
Colorado at Rochester, 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at Edmonton, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Calgary, 9 p.m.

# MLB

## SPRING TRAINING

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Toronto	22	4	.846
Oakland	14	5	.737
Detroit	15	7	.682
Los Angeles	16	10	.615
Seattle	12	8	.600
Minnesota	16	12	.571
New York	13	11	.542
Boston	12	11	.522
Kansas City	14	13	.519
Baltimore	11	11	.500
Chicago	12	15	.444
Texas	9	17	.346
Tampa Bay	8	16	.333
Cleveland	6	19	.240

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	14	8	.636
San Diego	18	12	.600
San Francisco	16	11	.593
Colorado	15	11	.577
Los Angeles	12	11	.522
Houston	13	13	.500
Chicago	14	15	.483
Miami	10	11	.476
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
Milwaukee	11	14	.440
Chicago	12	16	.429
Arizona	11	15	.423
Washington	10	14	.417
Atlanta	9	15	.375
Pittsburgh	8	17	.320
New York	7	16	.304

**NOTE:** Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

### Yesterday's results

Philadelphia 2 Tampa Bay 1  
Miami 3 St. Louis 1  
Washington (ss) 6 Atlanta 3  
Minnesota 11 Pittsburgh 6  
Toronto 3 Boston 2  
Colorado 6 Cleveland (ss) 3  
Cincinnati 9 Milwaukee 3  
L.A. Angels 11 Kansas City 8  
San Diego 12 Chicago Cubs 11  
Chicago White Sox 3 L.A. Dodgers 1  
Arizona 5 Cleveland (ss) 4  
Washington (ss) 5 Detroit 3  
N.Y. Mets 9 Houston 1  
Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 3  
San Francisco 6 Texas 2  
**Today's games**  
**All Times Eastern**  
Detroit vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Boston vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Mets vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (ss) vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 1:05 p.m.  
Arizona vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
L.A. Dodgers (ss) vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee vs. L.A. Dodgers (ss) at Glendale, Ariz., 4:05 p.m.  
Houston (ss) vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 6:05 p.m.  
Miami vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., 6:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (ss) vs. Houston (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 9:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 10:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 10:10 p.m.

## REGULAR SEASON

### At Tokyo

Yesterday's result  
Oakland 4 Seattle 1

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Chicago	41	11	.788	—
d-Miami	36	13	.735	3 1/2
Orlando	32	19	.627	8 1/2
d-Philadelphia	28	22	.560	12
Indiana	30	20	.600	10
Atlanta	30	22	.577	11
Boston	28	22	.560	12
New York	26	25	.510	14 1/2
Milwaukee	23	27	.460	17
Detroit	18	32	.360	22
Cleveland	17	31	.354	22
Toronto	17	34	.333	23 1/2
New Jersey	17	35	.327	24
Washington	11	39	.220	29
Charlotte	7	41	.146	32

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Oklahoma City	38	12	.760	—
d-San Antonio	35	14	.714	2 1/2
d-L.A. Lakers	31	19	.620	7
L.A. Clippers	29	21	.580	9
Memphis	27	21	.563	10
Dallas	29	23	.558	10
Utah	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Houston	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Denver	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Phoenix	25	26	.490	13 1/2
Minnesota	25	27	.481	14
Portland	23	27	.460	15
Golden State	20	29	.408	17 1/2
Sacramento	17	33	.340	21
New Orleans	13	37	.260	25

**d**—division leader. **x**—clinched playoff spot  
**Last night's results**

Indiana 93 Washington 89  
Miami 106 Dallas 85  
New Orleans at Portland  
Oklahoma City at L.A. Lakers  
**Wednesday's results**  
Detroit 87 Cleveland 75  
Minnesota 88 Charlotte 83  
Toronto 105 Denver 96  
New York 108 Orlando 86  
Chicago 98 Atlanta 77  
Boston 94 Utah 82  
New Jersey 100 Indiana 84  
San Antonio 117 Sacramento

## Crossword

## Across

1 Suitable  
4 Egg part  
8 Eccentric  
12 Appomattox  
VIP  
13 "Super-food"  
fruit  
14 Met melody  
15 Stuff drifting  
in the ocean  
17 Depend (on)  
18 Hit  
19 Jewel  
21 Trawler need  
22 Quantum theo-  
rist Max  
26 Lay out  
29 Muppet master  
Henson  
30 Before  
31 Vague  
32 Swindle  
33 Ontario tribe  
34 "— Town"  
35 Salary  
36 Go in search of  
prey  
37 Pluto, once  
39 That girl  
40 High times  
41 Get snug  
45 Addict  
48 Banana's cousin  
50 Bucks' mates  
51 Re planes  
52 Rest-room, for  
short  
53 Micro-wave,  
jocularly  
54 Is going to  
55 Weeps

## Down

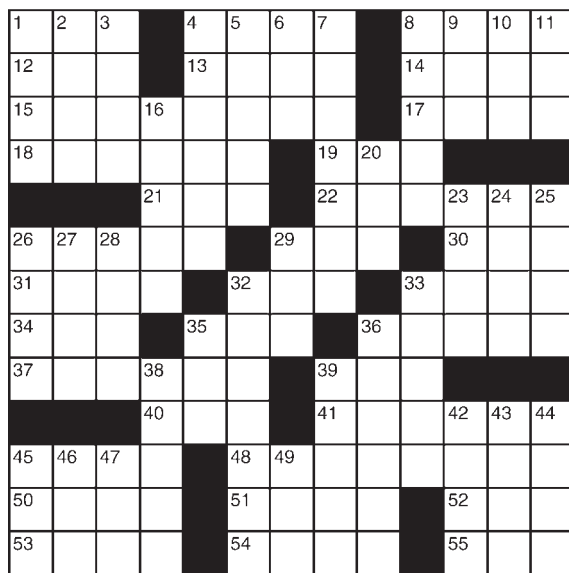
1 Heidi's range  
2 Hide  
3 Rend  
4 Talked  
on and on  
5 Four pairs  
6 "7 Faces of

Dr. —"

7 Leader  
8 Fate  
9 Raw  
rock  
10 Lubricate  
11 Band-leader  
Kyser  
16 Fool  
20 Shade source  
23 Infamous lyricist  
24 Team of work-  
ers  
25 Nautical stabi-  
lizer  
26 Buy stuff  
27 Cohort of Ringo  
28 Pound of  
poetry  
29 Bliss  
32 Dupe

33 Top of a wave  
35 Energy  
36 Carbolic acid  
38 Hospital em-  
ployee  
39 Tangle  
42 Body powder  
43 Taleteller  
44 Jealousy  
45 Grecian vessel  
46 Old French coin  
47 "A mouse!"  
49 Mainlander's  
memento

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## Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's answer

1	2	5	7	9	4	6	8	3
4	6	3	8	5	2	9	7	1
7	9	8	6	1	3	4	2	5
6	7	4	9	2	5	1	3	8
3	1	2	4	8	7	5	9	6
5	8	9	1	3	6	7	4	2
9	3	6	5	4	8	2	1	7
2	4	7	3	6	1	8	5	9
8	5	1	2	7	9	3	6	4

## Weather

## TODAY



MAX: 10°  
MIN: -2°

## SATURDAY



MAX: 7°  
MIN: -2°

## SUNDAY



MAX: 3°  
MIN: -4°

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## Horoscope

## ♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.

You need to make changes and spend less time worrying what other people think of you. Most think highly of you anyway.

## ♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

You will come out of your shell to-day and make a good impression on everyone you meet.

## ♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

This is an excellent time for new alliances and new beginnings. Change is good for you. The world will smile on you so be yourself.

## ♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

If something you are working on seems to be taking up all of your time, that's a sign you should be working on other things.

## ♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22.

A lot of things are happening over which you have no control. Don't worry. You won't sink without trace.

## ♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

Someone may think they've forced you into a corner but they're mad if they think you will change.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will find it easier to get along with people you work with on a daily basis, and that's good because you are going to need allies over the next few weeks.

## ♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Go all out over the next few days to start something new, something creative, something that you will be remembered for.

## ♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 -

Dec. 21. Your main need now is to find a space you can call your own. You deserve some peace and quiet for a change.

## ♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. If you have not planned anything for the next couple of days then get planning now. Travel and social plans are well starred now.

## ♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18.

You'll have to make some tough decisions early next week concerning what you own, what you earn.

## ♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Make it a priority to have as much fun as possible over the next 24 hours. Get the most out of life.

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